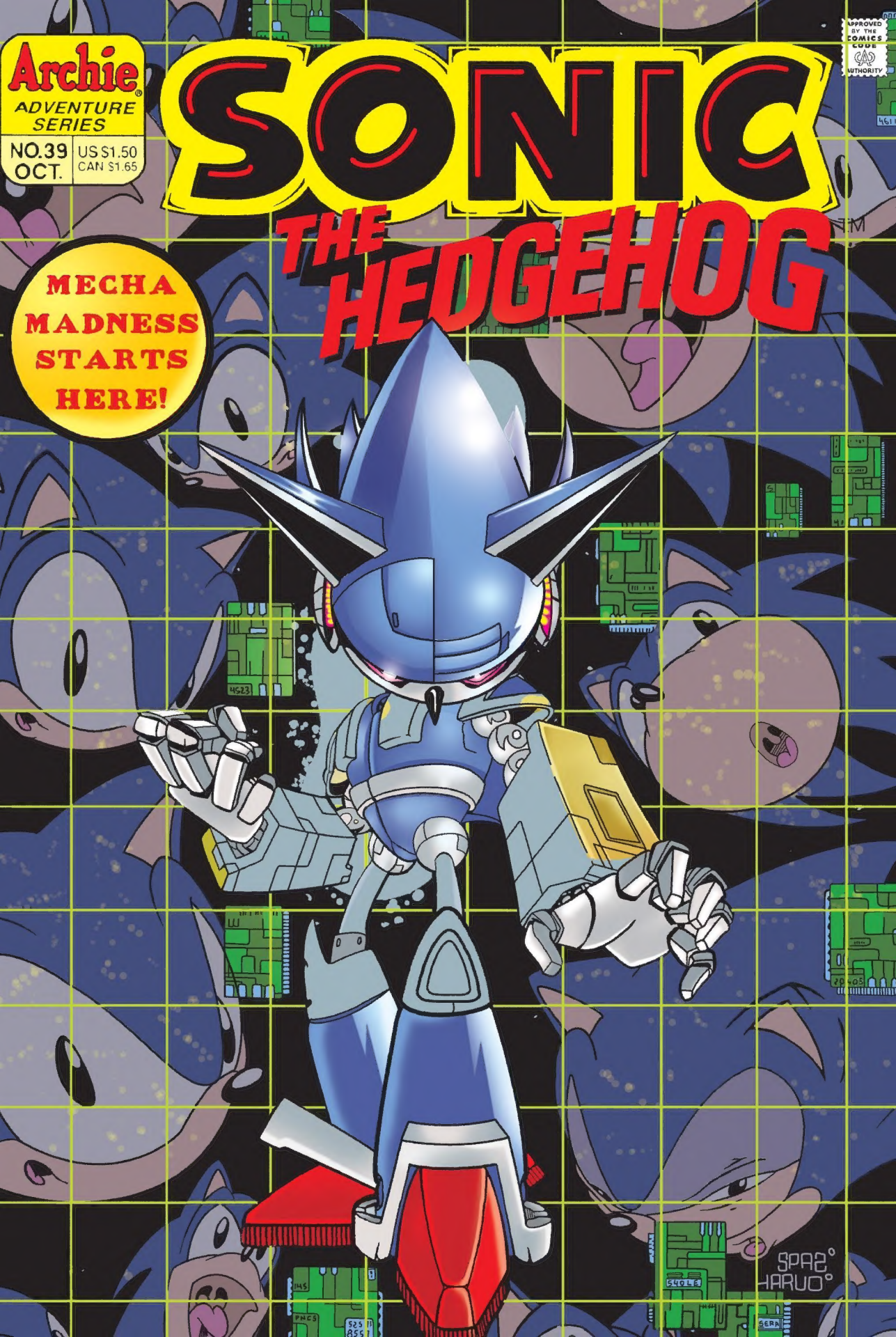
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PART I

WILL COME TO ORDER! SORRY YOUR REQUEST WAS DENIED, BUT THAT'S DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!

VIRTUAL ON

JANUARY

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

:TSK: MUST HE GO INTO A SONIC SPIN?!

SALLY

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BUT IT'S A PERFECT PLAN, ANY FOOL CAN SEE!

SALLY

WATCH IT, MISTER...

...UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE *MONARCHY* IN ACTION!

I MEANT NO DISRESPECT, PRINCESS!

C'MON, IT'LL WORK! WE LET ROBOTNIK *ROBOTICIZE* ME AND USING ONE OF ROTOR'S NEURO-OVERRIDERS, MY MIND WILL STILL BE *FREE*!

ROTOR

THEN, WITH A SUPER-ENHANCED 'BOT BODY, I'LL TRASH HIM AND ROBOTROPOLIS FOR GOOD!

NO WAY, SONIC! SALLY TRIED THAT AND IT ALMOST DESTROYED US ALL!* WE CAN'T RISK A "MECHA-SONIC" ON THE LOOSE!

I CAN HANDLE IT, ROTOR! GIMME A SHOT!

*SONIC #29--EDITOR

...HALF O' MAH BODY IS ROBOTIC BECAUSE ROBOTNIK TOSSED ME INTO ONE OF HIS 'BOT MAKERS... YOU KNOW, SONIC-- YOU *SAVED* ME!*

PAHDON ME, Y'ALL...

BUT AH HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS...

CLANK!

YES, BUNNIE, BUT--

*THE ORIGIN OF BUNNIE RABBOT WAS IN *SONIC #3*--EDITOR

THIS IS POINTLESS-- THE PLAN HAS BEEN REJECTED BY UNANIMOUS...

SALLY

OKAY, OKAY! I CAN TAKE A HINT!

>GRUMBLE< SELF-IMPORTANT POLITICAL >MUMBLE< ALL TALK, NO ACTION!

BUG!

HMM... ZEE EDGE-HOG SEEMS DISGRUNTLED! PERHAPS HE SHOULD BE MONITORED!

DON'T EVEN SUGGEST IT, ANTOINE! SONIC MAY BE MANY THINGS, BUT DISLOYAL ISN'T ONE OF THEM! *IS THAT CLEAR?!*

>GULP< OF COURSE, YOUR >MUM< MAJESTY! >shudder<

SALLY

ROTOR

BUNNIE

ANTOINE

AN EMBITTERED SONIC RACES AWAY FROM THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...

...OUT INTO THE GREAT FOREST...

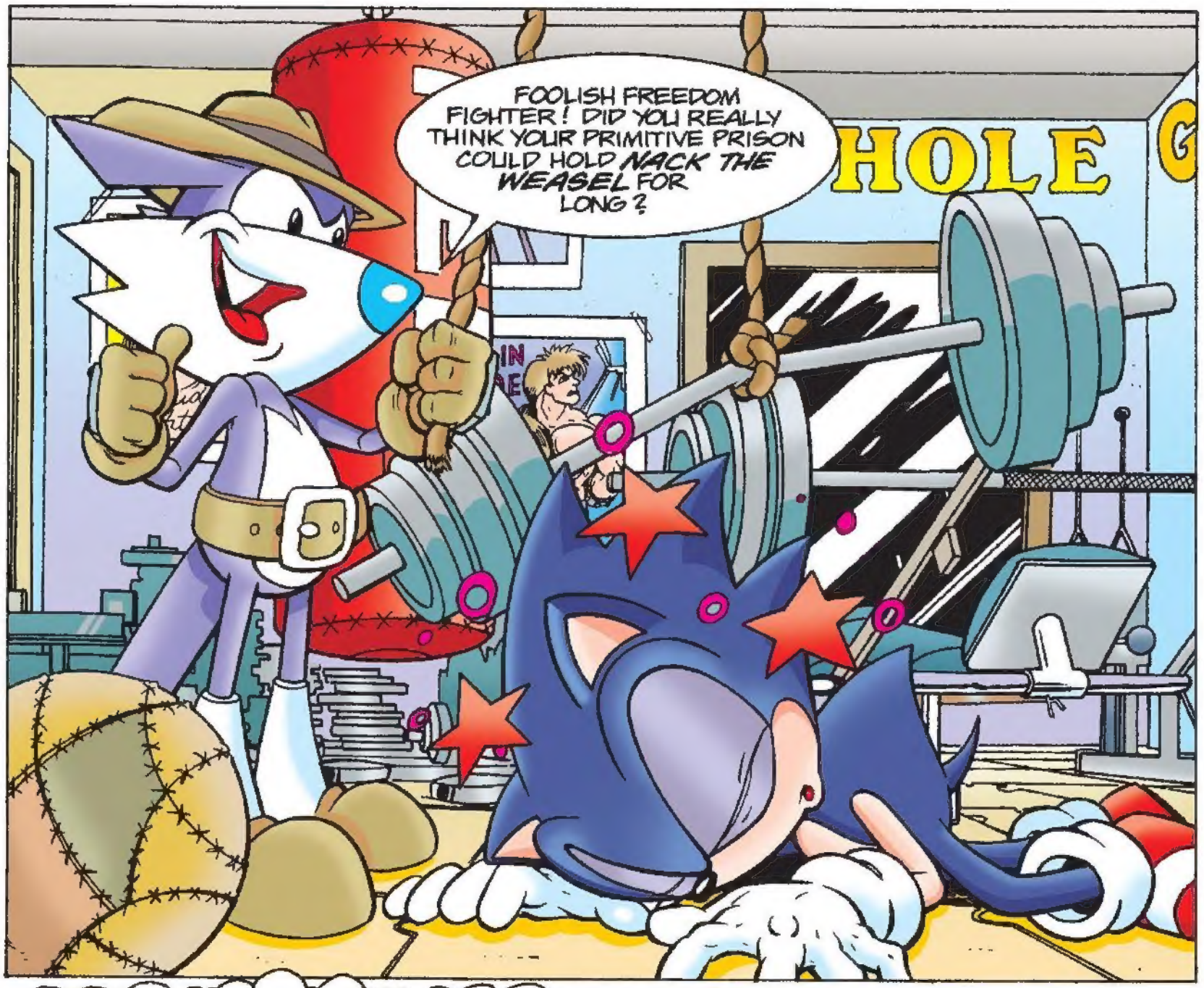
...PAST THE KNOTHOLE JAILHOUSE

...FINALLY STOPPING AT THE NEW FREEDOM FIGHTERS *TRAINING FACILITY!*

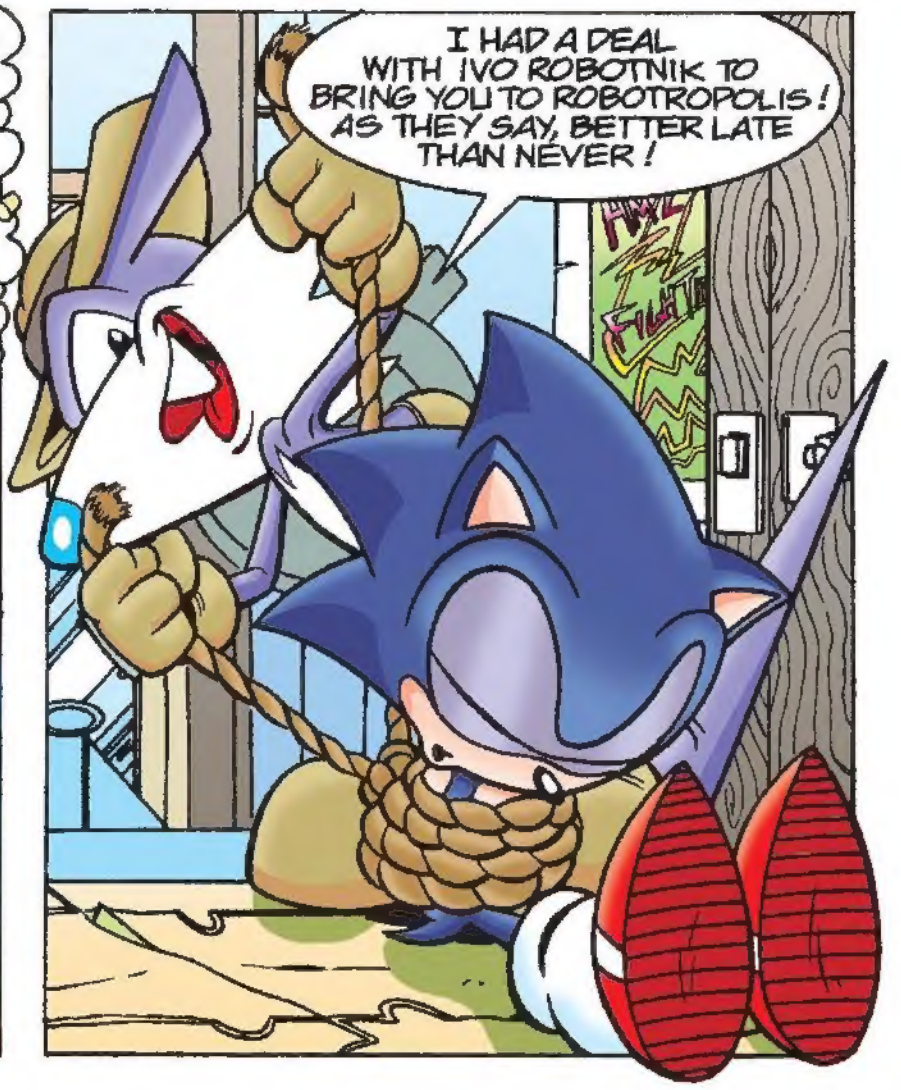
>HARUMPH< I'M GONNA BLOW OFF SOME STEAM IN THE WEIGHT ROOM...

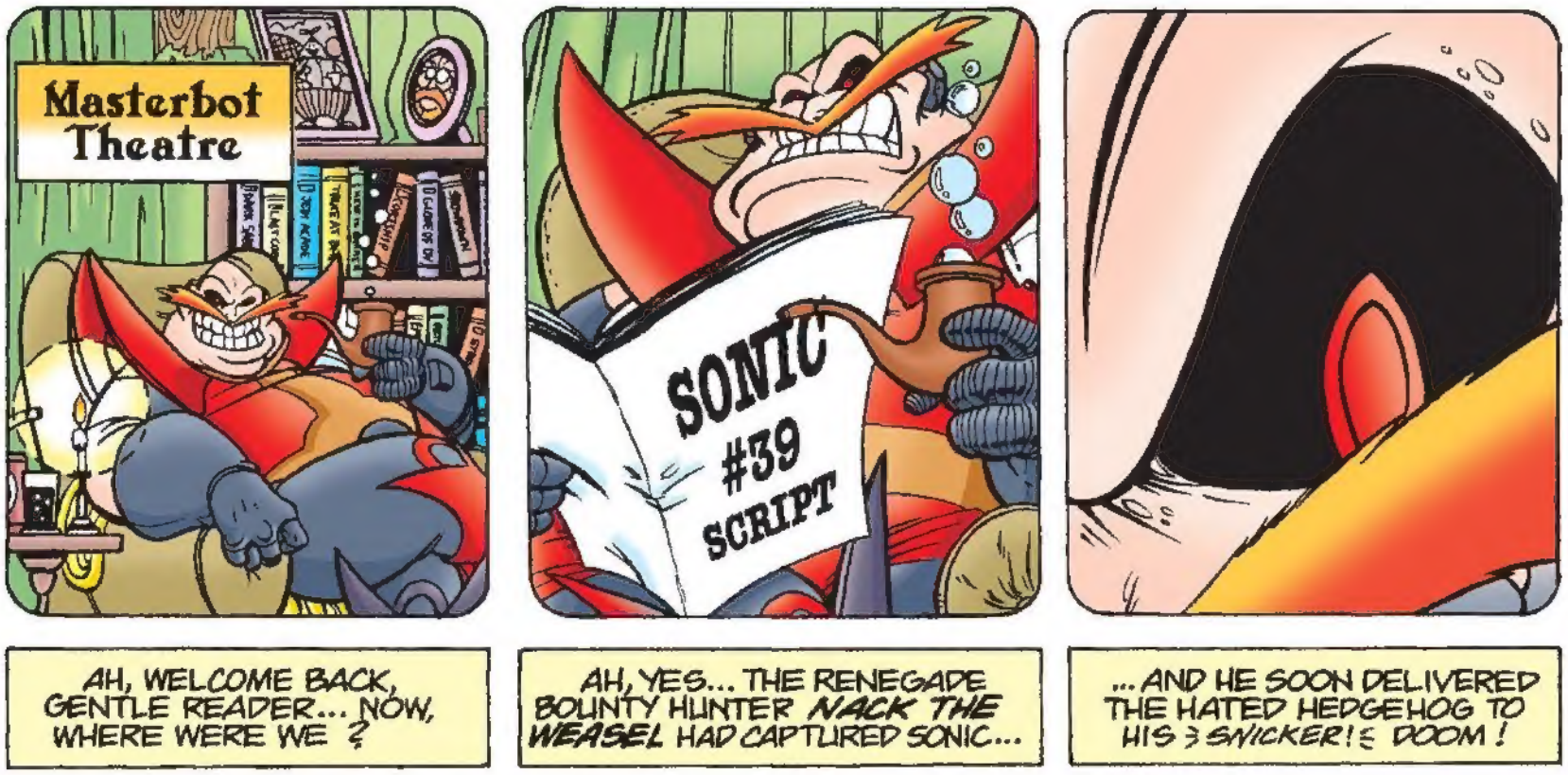
GONG!

JUST THE *DUMB BELL* I WAS HOPING TO SEE!


FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER! DID YOU REALLY THINK YOUR PRIMITIVE PRISON COULD HOLD NACK THE WEASEL FOR LONG?
HOLE

REMEMBER ME, SONIC? I REMEMBER YOU... AND YOUR PAL KNUCKLES!
HE KAYOED ME WHEN I WENT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND TO FIND THE SECOND HALF OF THE BROKEN CHAOS EMERALD!*
*SEE TRIPLE TROUBLE SPECIAL --EDITOR


I HAD A DEAL WITH IVO ROBOTNIK TO BRING YOU TO ROBOTROPOLIS! AS THEY SAY, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!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AH, WELCOME BACK, GENTLE READER... NOW, WHERE WERE WE ?
AH, YES... THE RENEGADE BOUNTY HUNTER NACK THE WEASEL HAD CAPTURED SONIC...
... AND HE SOON DELIVERED THE HATED HEDGEHOG TO HIS }SNICKER!{ DOOM !

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PART II
IS MINE AT LAST !
YES, OH LORD OF LARD !
NOT YET, BLUBBER BUNS ! TIME TO PAY THE PIPER... IN CASH !
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I WON'T MAKE THE USUAL MISTAKES THIS TIME... NO GLOATING, NO SPEECHES, NO *CHUCKLE* *CHUCKLING*... STRAIGHT TO THE ***ROBOTICIZER*** WITH HIM!

YO-- NO MONEY, NO HEDGEHOG, FLABIO!

HEY! DO NOT "DIS" THE MASTER!

YOU HEARD ***CRABMEAT***, MR. WEASEL...HE DOES NOT LIKE YOUR TONE OF VOICE!

OH, YEAH? AND WHAT'S THE LITTLE SEAFOOD COCKTAIL GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

Y.U...

SHALL WE SHOW...

THE MAN, CRABBIE?

I'D LOVE TO, OH GROUND ROUND ONE!

TK...

CH-CH-

CH-CHING!

GASP!

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE ONE OF MY ***'BOTS***, BOY! YOUR REWARD FOR BRINGING SONIC HERE IS BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE--

Alive!

EEEEYAAAAAAA!!

ZING!

BZZT! ZZZZ

AT LONG LAST, I GET TO TURN SONIC INTO A MINDLESS *ROBOT!*

YES! MY DREAM } choke { COME } sob { TRUE!

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BEHOLD, CRABMEAT, HE IS RISEN! *THE ONE, TRUE,*

MECHA SONIC!

MECHR-WOW!

CHUOOOOM!

ALL OF SONIC'S REMARKABLE POWERS HAVE BEEN DIGITIZED, MAXIMIZED AND MULTIPLIED INTO THIS MAGNIFICENT ION-POWERED MEGA-MACHINE!

CAN IT BE TRUSTED WITH SO MUCH POWER?

OF COURSE! AFTER MY ENCOUNTER WITH PRINCESS SALLY, I UPGRADED ALL MY ROBOTICIZERS WITH "BRAIN BURN-THRU"! IT'S A NEW FEATURE THAT ASSURES CONTROL, RIGHT, *MECHA-SONIC*?

ROBOTNIK'S WORD IS LAW!

AND NOW, A DEMONSTRATION OF POWER FOR MY FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

ZOOM!

AT YOUR COMMAND!

YOU KNOW THE SECRET LOCATION OF *KNOTHOLE VILLAGE*, HOME OF THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- *LEVEL* IT!

YES, IVO!

NOW *GO*, MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION... LEAVE NOT A SCORCHED STONE STANDING!

ZOOSH!

THEY WILL PERISH!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

PART III

MY PORTABLE COMPUTER, *NICOLE*, DOESN'T LIE! THAT MECHANICAL MONSTER ZEROING IN ON US IS DEFINITELY...

BUT HE'S BEEN *ROBOTICIZED!*

Ummm...HE ALSO LOOKS DOWNRIGHT UNFRIENDLY!

HE DISOBEYED ZE COUNCIL'S ORDER! HE WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED!

EAT BLASTER FIRE, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

HE'S STRAFING US! GET DOWN!

YIKES!

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!

I'LL SAY!

H-HE'S CIRCLING B-BACK!

NICOLE! EXECUTE MANEUVER "DLG. 70"!

WORKING...

EASY, ANTOINE... NICOLE'S CREATING MULTIPLE *HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES* TO CONFUSE MECHA-SONIC!

ALORS!

I STRIKE YOU DOWN FOR THE GLORY OF ROBOTNIK!

FRAG!

WOW! THAT WON'T TRICK HIM FOR LONG--HE'LL JUST BLAST THEM ALL UNTIL HE NAILS THE REAL US! NICOLE--HAS PHASE II BEEN INITIATED?

AFFIRMATIVE! SHE IS ENROUTE!

ALL HAIL ROBOTNIK!

SKUD!

GULP! WE'RE NEXT, PRINCESS...

NICOLE--WHERE *IS* SHE?

THERE--UP IN THE SKY... IT'S ZEE BIRD... IT'S ZEE PLANE...

IT'S ***BUNNIE RABBOT***, SUGAH! AND YOU, SUH...HOW DARE YOU ATTACK MAH FRIENDS THAT WAY!

SMAK!

GNNG!

SUBJECT: B.RABBOT/ROBO ENHANCEMENT INTERRUPTED-- CURRENTLY FREEDOM FIGHTER.

JUST LAY DOWN AND SURRENDUH LIKE THE YANKEES AT CHICKAMALIGA!

GLIK!

GLIK!

YOU SHALL BE RETURNED TO ROBOTROPOLIS SO YOUR *ROBOTICIZATION* CAN BE COMPLETED.

Y'ALL GOTTA GRAB HOLD O' ME FIRST, TINTOP!

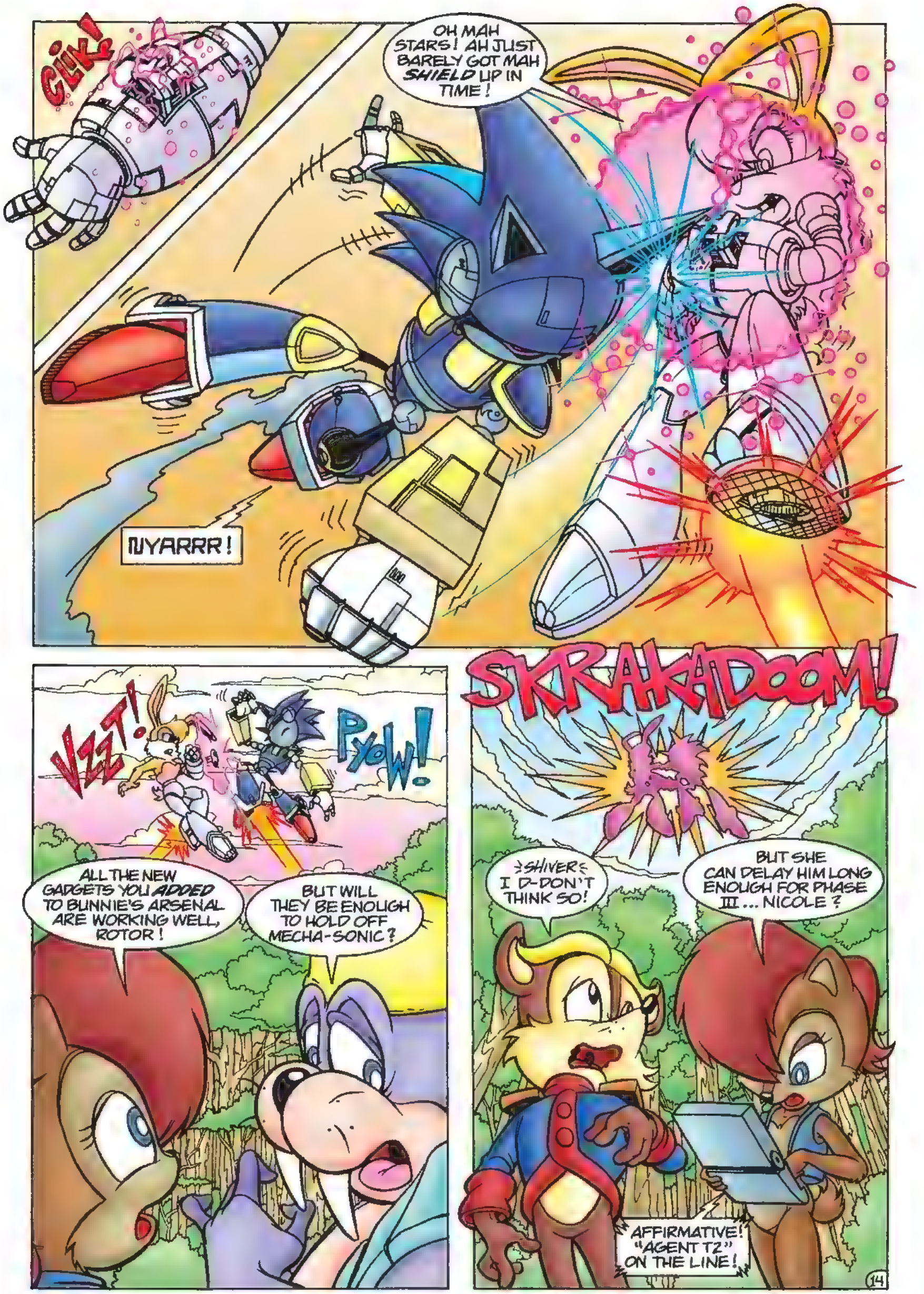
AND THAT MOVE AIN'T GONNA GET IT, BOY! MAH ROBOTIC LEGS CAN TELESCOPE UP BEFORE YOU CAN SAY "OUCH!"

VROOOOM...

THIRTY-LOVE, MAM'SELLE RABBOT!

YIPE!

OUCH!


GLK!
OH MAH STARS! AH JUST BARELY GOT MAH SHIELD UP IN TIME!
NYARRR!
SKRAHKADOOM!
VZZT!
PYOW!
ALL THE NEW GADGETS YOU ADDED TO BUNNIE'S ARSENAL ARE WORKING WELL, ROTOR!
BUT WILL THEY BE ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF MECHA-SONIC?
SHIVER
I D-DON'T THINK SO!
BUT SHE CAN DELAY HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR PHASE III... NICOLE?
AFFIRMATIVE! "AGENT T2" ON THE LINE!

"AGENT T2"! DO YOU READ ME?

LOUD AND CLEAR, PRINCESS SALLY! KNOTHOLE CONTROL CENTER STANDING BY FOR YOUR ORDERS...

CONDITION RED-- REPEAT-- RED!

UNDERSTOOD! MOVING TO COM-STATION!

MAYDAY MESSAGE TRANSMITTING--

FULL-GRID SWEEP IN PROGRESS--

RECEPTOR FREQUENCY ACQUIRED--

SPECTROMETRIC READOUT INDICATES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT!

TAILS TALL TALE

NICE WORK, TAILS!

THANK YOU, MA'AM! IT'S SO NICE TO BE TREATED LIKE AN ADULT! EVER SINCE MY SOLO ADVENTURE IN DOWNLINDA...*

OH YES-- ONE MORE THING...

*IN TAILS' 3 -ISSUE MINI-SERIES. EDTIOR

DON'T FORGET TO WASH-LIMS HANDS AND BRUSH YOUR TEETHIES...

gurgle...

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

PART IV

YOUR EVENING APERITIF, GURU OF GRAVITY!

THE MECHA-SONIC HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THAT REPULSIVE *RABBIT*!

HARUMPH! ALL I NEED IS A REMOTE POWER BOOSTER... I CAN TRANSMIT A SURGE THROUGH MECHA-SONIC THAT WILL TURN HER INTO HÄSSENPFEFFER!

BUT AREN'T SUCH BOOSTERS HARD TO BUILD?

NO--AS A MATTER OF FACT, *YOU* CONTAIN ALL THE NECESSARY PARTS...

RIP!

I HAD TO ASK...

THERE! NOW *GIVE HER* THE JUICE!

AGH!

LOOK OUT! SHE'S COMIN' IN LIKE A BOMB!

RUST IN PEACE!

NEYOWUMM!

WHABOOM!

BUNNIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? EASY NOW... GIVE ME A HAND WITH HER, ROTOR!

HOoooE! DID ANY OF Y'ALL GET THE NUMBER OF THAT STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE?

CLIK!

OKAY...JUST RELAX, BUNNIE! YOU DID YOUR *BEST*! TAKE HER TO KNOTHOLE'S INFIRMARY!

THERE WON'T BE ANY KNOTHOLE IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES...*LOOK*!

HOOO-HA... HUH?

OH NO! MECHA-SONIC'S HEADED FOR THE LIVING QUARTERS!

OH, IS HE? WELL, AS MY UNCLE BEAUREGARD USED TO SAY...

BZZZZT

CLINK!

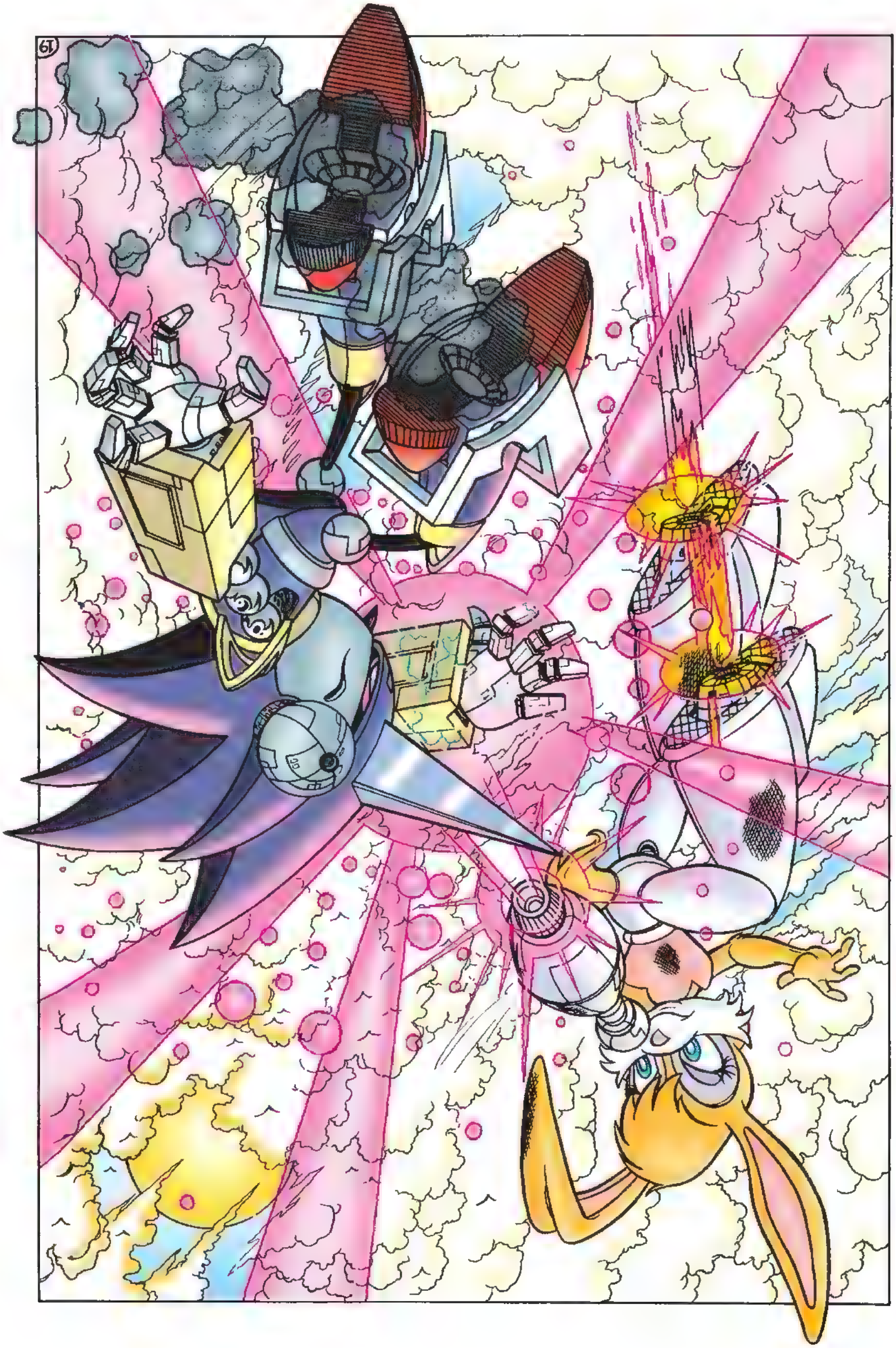
"THE SOUTH SHALL RISE AGAIN!"

GO GET HIM, BUNNIE!

SHE ROSE, ALL RIGHT-- UP, UP, AND AWAY!

ZZZT!

CLINC CLINC!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SHE ROCKED HIM WITH HER *PULSE CANNON*, BUT SHE DIDN'T STOP HIM!

BLOK!

THAT'S BAD NEWS BECAUSE THAT WAS HER BEST SHOT...

NOW YOU PAY THE PRICE FOR ATTACKING ROBOTNIK'S *ULTIMATE FIGHTING MACHINE*!

EEK!

BUNNIE...

BUNNIE!

OH MAN! SHE WENT DOWN HARD!

RABOOM!!

YOU TRAITOR, SONIC!

BLOK!

IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR US?

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

PART V

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IS NO MORE! CITIZENS OF KNOTHOLE-- PREPARE TO BE ELIMINATED BY *MECHA-SONIC*!

HE'S COMING TOWARDS THE VILLAGE FAST AND FURIOUS! YOU'RE OUR *LAST* AND *BEST* HOPE!

REALLY?

I DON'T NORMALLY "GET INVOLVED," BUT PRINCESS SALLY ACORN AND I GO BACK A LONG WAY...

YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER DIDN'T MENTION THAT TO ME,* BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE...

*TAILS MET ATHAIR, KNUCKLES' ANCESTOR, IN THE TAILS MINI-SERIES, REMEMBER? EDTIOR

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, KID... BUT *KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA* IS READY TO KICK MECHA-BOOTY !

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER-- IF WE ALL SURVIVE !

MEANWHILE, PLEASE STEP INTO THE LAUNCH PLATFORM...

YEE-HA! LIFTOFF!

SURPRISE, SONIC... YOUR FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS ASKED ME TO DELIVER THIS TO YOU--

glarg!

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ROBO-ENHANCED SPEED AND STRENGTH!

EEEYOW!

MON DIEU! MECHA-SONIC IS BEATING KNUCKLES TO PULP FICTION!

OH DEAR... THE ECHIDNA IS OUR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE!

IT'S ALL OVER, RED! FIRST I TRASH *KNOTHOLE*. THEN YOUR *FLOATING ISLAND* AND ANYTHING ELSE ROBOTNIK ORDERS ME TO DO!

=KOFF= NO ROBOT CAN WHIP ME, SEE?

OH, I *SEE* VERY WELL... OUT OF MY HIGH VOLTAGE OPTIC UNITS!

THIS IS AWFUL! KNUX AND BUNNIE ARE DOWN AND OUT!

MECHA-SONIC IS POISED TO DESTROY KNOTHOLE VILLAGE--WE'RE AT HIS MERCY!

AND THAT'S SOMETHING HE HAS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY!

KNOTHOLE IS *DOOMED!*

MAYBE NOT...THERE'S ONE OPTION LEFT! ALTHOUGH I DREAD SAYING IT, WE'VE *GOT* TO INITIATE "*OPERATION LAST RESORT*"!

=gasp=

S-SUH-SALLY! Y-YOU WOULDN'T... YOU *COULDN'T* ORDER US TO DO THAT! ...=HLP= WOULD YOU?

TO BE CONCLUDED IN

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BOOK TWO